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7 September 1948

[redacted]  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of 26 August 1948 arrived only this afternoon the delay apparently due to the fact that it was sent via ordinary mail. We appreciate very much the complete information on our questions.

Personnel

1) [redacted] states that in view of the short notice to leave by 20 Sept., he would prefer that he be ordered to leave by 27 Sept. He further states that [redacted] will not be able to accompany him immediately and suggests that this be taken into account when travel arrangements are made for him and their household effects.

2) [redacted] has already heard from [redacted] in regard to the teletype position and is informing her that she is unable to accept it. [redacted] is very much interested in [redacted] offer to be granted a LWOP under ORE until she can return to Washington, and would appreciate further instructions in effecting this arrangement.

3) [redacted] Omission of mention of me in your letter raises some question in my mind. Because I am remaining here anyway to attend Graduate School and write a Ph.D dissertation through next summer, I would like to know whether you feel, as I do, that there is a function I could perform here on a WAE status for CIA. If so, I should appreciate being placed on such status. If not, I should like to request a fifteen month leave of absence from CIA.

4) [redacted] has been notified by us that his services terminated on 31 August.

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Equipment and Office Supplies

The microfilm outfit will be on the way to [ ]  
[ ] within a day or two as per instructions.

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Further Activity of the Project.

We are beginning the survey requested, at once.

Sincerely yours,

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